

ABSTRACT

Concepts for playing slot machine games, with the player having multiple opportunities to obtain a winning hand. The slot machine deals a first hand, and the first hand is evaluated against a first Table of Values. If no winning combination is obtained, 5 the slot machine deals a second hand, and the second hand is evaluated against the first Table of Values. If still no winning combination is obtained, the slot machine deals a third hand, and the third hand is evaluated against the first Table of Values. If no winning combination is obtained, the player can hold some elements from the third hand and the slot machine deals additional elements to complete a fourth hand. The fourth 10 hand is evaluated against a second Table of Values. Players with a winning combination are paid in accordance with a selected ranking winning combination from the appropriate Table of Values.